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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

September 26, 2025

A Chinese Navy vessel sailed through waters in Japan's southwest.

- At around 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 20, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Dongdiao-class AGI x 1 (hull number 791) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 90 km southwest of Kume-jima Island.
- The PLAN AGI continued to sail southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

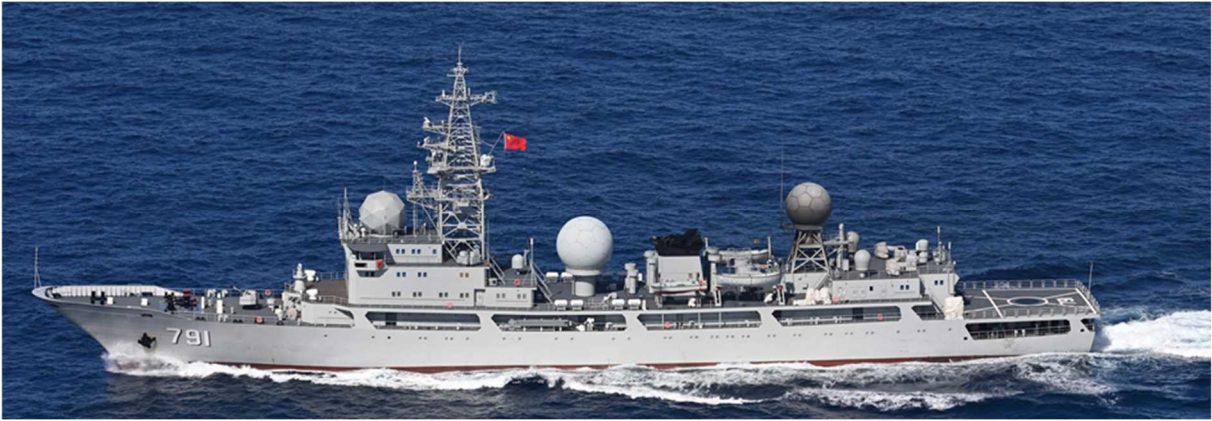
ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

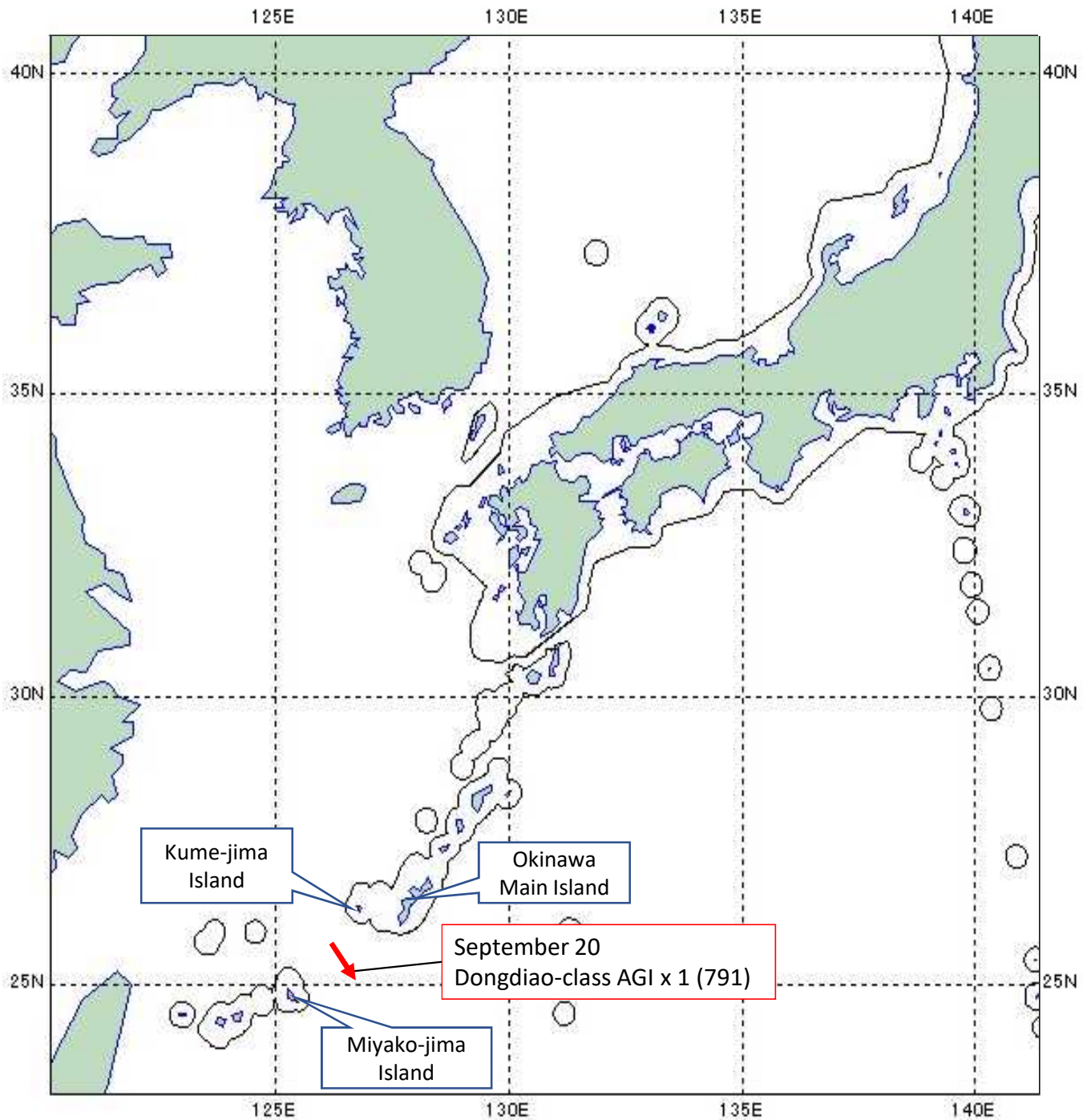
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

AGI: Auxiliary General Intelligence

Dongdiao-class AGI (hull number 791)



Overview of Activities



 : PLAN vessel